



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

☒ **Permanent Rule**  
☐ **Emergency Rule**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☐ 31 days after filing.  
☒ Other (specify) January 1, 2007 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☐ Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Portions of chapter 296-24 WAC, Part J-3, Powered Platforms, have been written for clarity and usability, while making housekeeping revisions. Rewritten rules will be published as a separate book titled Powered Platforms, Chapter 296-870 WAC.

See Attachment 1 for a list of all new WAC sections.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:** None.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

**Other authority :** None

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 06-13-085 on June 20, 2006.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: none. Only housekeeping revisions were made to rule language between the proposal and adoption.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name:

Address:

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

**Date adopted:** September 19, 2006

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Gary K. Weeks

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

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(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	58	Amended	_____	Repealed	
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	58	Amended	_____	Repealed	
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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**Purpose:**

**NEW SECTIONS**

WAC 296-870-100	Scope.
WAC 296-870-200	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-20005	Building owner certifications.
WAC 296-870-20010	Personnel requirements.
WAC 296-870-20015	Platform and hoist load limits.
WAC 296-870-20020	Obstructions and slipping hazards.
WAC 296-870-20025	Wind and adverse weather.
WAC 296-870-20030	Corrosive substances.
WAC 296-870-20035	Heat-producing processes.
WAC 296-870-20040	Fall protection.
WAC 296-870-20045	Communications.
WAC 296-870-300	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-30005	Maintenance.
WAC 296-870-30010	Initial installation and after major modification inspection and testing.
WAC 296-870-30015	Before use inspections and tests.
WAC 296-870-30020	Periodic inspections and tests.
WAC 296-870-30025	Reshackling and resocketing wire ropes.
WAC 296-870-30030	Disabling safety or electrical protective devices.
WAC 296-870-400	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-40005	General training.
WAC 296-870-40010	Emergency action plan.
WAC 296-870-40015	Certification.
WAC 296-870-500	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-50005	Design, construction, and installation.
WAC 296-870-50010	Fall protection.
WAC 296-870-50015	Electrical.
WAC 296-870-600	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-60005	Design.
WAC 296-870-60010	Stabilization systems.
WAC 296-870-60015	Intermittent stabilization system.
WAC 296-870-60020	Button guide stabilization system.
WAC 296-870-60025	Stabilization system using angulated roping and building face rollers.
WAC 296-870-60030	Cable stabilization.
WAC 296-870-60035	Electrical.
WAC 296-870-60040	Guarding roofs and other elevated areas.

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**Attachment 1**

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WAC 296-870-60045	Moving equipment.
WAC 296-870-60050	Repair and maintenance.
WAC 296-870-60055	Communications.
WAC 296-870-700	Section contents.
WAC 296-870-70005	Design and construction.
WAC 296-870-70010	Carriages.
WAC 296-870-70015	Carriage strength and stability.
WAC 296-870-70020	Carriage traversing.
WAC 296-870-70025	Transportable outriggers.
WAC 296-870-70030	Davits.
WAC 296-870-70035	Hoisting machines.
WAC 296-870-70040	Suspended equipment strength and stability.
WAC 296-870-70045	Suspended equipment guardrail system.
WAC 296-870-70050	Suspended working platforms and manned platforms used on supported equipment.
WAC 296-870-70055	Working platform fall protection.
WAC 296-870-70060	Two- and four-point suspended working platforms.
WAC 296-870-70065	Ground-rigged working platforms.
WAC 296-870-70070	Intermittently stabilized working platforms.
WAC 296-870-70075	Button guide stabilized working platforms.
WAC 296-870-70080	Supported equipment.
WAC 296-870-70085	Suspension wire ropes and rope connections.
WAC 296-870-70090	Control circuits, power circuits and electrical protective devices.
WAC 296-870-800	Definitions.